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HOME NEWS

Subscriber, if you see a letter X on the margin of your paper it means that your subscription for THE OREGONIAN has expired and that you are in arrears for the same, and hope you will come and see us at your earliest possible convenience.

"A displayed advertisement And a local now and then, Will add to the gratification Of pushing business men."

—Send us in the news.

—A cricket club has been organized at St. Joseph.

—Rev. Mr. Miller will preach at New Point on next Sabbath morning and evening.

—The two new elevators recently built at Mound City, are now in order to receive grain.

—Dr. Crane, one of the early practitioners of Oregon, died at his home in Brownville, Nebraska, Sunday last.

—Joseph Goldsberry of Craig, has moved to Mound City, and is erecting a mammoth livery stable in that city.

—We would like to inquire why fishing parties always carry their bait in a jug or bottle. Does it make it any better to carry it in an old tin can?

—Besides a step-ladder, white neck-tie, etc., after the 26th day of June a young man will have to procure a three dollar license before he can marry.

—Several new babies are expected in Oregon soon. They would have been here sooner, but on account of the recent high waters their arrival has been delayed.

—Elder W. T. Maupin will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening, and at the Union school house at four o'clock in the afternoon.

—The milk cows in Craig are eating themselves to death on the corn that the high water spoiled and owners of such animals are very indignant about it.

—Orval Graves of Forest City has purchased three acres of land adjoining Mound City, and will at once proceed to erect a palatial residence thereon. The sale was made by Mr. T. W. McCoy at \$200 per acre.

—Judicious advertising has created many a new business, enlarged many an old business, revived many a dull business, rescued many a lost business, saved many a failing business, and secured success in any business.

—An effort is being made to establish a barge line on the Missouri river, between Council Bluffs and St. Louis. It would be of incalculable benefit to producers and business men all along the river.

—Some of our young men have acted wisely and got married before it was necessary to get a license. The new law goes into effect on the 24th of this month, however, and the matrimonial market should be extremely brisk during the next few weeks.

—We understand that the St. Louis and Columbia law schools are going to make a test case of the diploma of Leigh Irvine from the latter school by presenting Leigh's diploma to the Supreme Court, and asking that he be admitted upon it. This will settle the question as to whether these diplomas are licenses.

—The circulation of THE OREGONIAN is steadily increasing. In addition to a large county and State circulation, it radiates into many other States and Territories, including the following: Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, California, Oregon, &c.

—The sidewalks in Oregon are in a very rickety condition in places and need repairing badly. It would cost but a trifle to put them in good shape and a few dollars could not be spent to do so good. If the city don't see fit to do it, let the property holders take it into their own hands and each one repair his own sidewalk in front of his premises.

—It is amusing to read in the Nodaway county exchanges, that "Holt county is to put an \$8,500 patch on the Oregon court house." Don't be so sarcastic and cruel boys, "It is patch up," or move, the average Oregonite fully realizes.—Craig Gazette.

Don't let that "patch up" on the Court House haunt your midnight dreams "boys." Your condition is really becoming alarming over the matter. We would advise you to bandage your head with a wet towel and go somewhere and lay down in the shade until you get a little cooler.

—The Howell House of this city has been refitted and furnished in fine style.

—The Oregon band has been engaged to furnish the music for the Maitlanders on the Fourth.

—Strawberries are plentiful in this market at fifteen cents a quart. They are selling for ten cents in St. Joseph.

—Fourth of July will appear in all its gloriousness just three weeks from next Monday early in the day and continue until it's all over.

—On order we will furnish all kinds of legal blanks at prices that will astonish the natives. Send in your orders 10 days before you need the blanks in order to secure bed rock prices.

—Dog-fen-nial, that scent-enial which comes every year, is quite prolific this year. If any one has a patent on the above he should let himself be known immediately.—Atchison County Mail.

—Will the boys organize a bass ball club this season? Good exercise, you know, boys, if you can stand the sprained ankles, cracked noses and broken fingers.

—A singular feature of the overflow is afforded by the fact that the gumbos lands dried out first and were ready for cultivation, while the sandy soil remains wet, and it is almost impossible to it. Ordinarily the reverse is the case.

—Strawberries are coming in quite plentiful, but so far we have not had the pleasure of sampling many. We have been told that they are quite healthy but cannot speak extensively from experience.

—In the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, the revised edition of the new Testament, is substituted the word "love" for the word "charity." This, however, will not do away with the conventional scantily clad beggar woman, who always has "seven small children at home."

—A great many valuable improvements are going on in and around Oregon in the way of building additions, new fences etc. This is a good move and while it enhances the value of property it greatly adds to the beauty and welfare of our already neat and ornamental little city.

—The band boys have erected a row of seats and placed them in the court yard to be used for their convenience in practicing some of their excellent pieces which they discourse gratuitously these long evenings. The boys are continually improving and we have good reasons to be proud of them.

—The Oregon School Board at its meeting Saturday last, made the following selections for teachers: C. L. Lebaugh, of Ray county, Principal; first department, Mrs. Kellogg; second department, Miss Susie Lukins; third department Miss Bessie Lehmer. The Board made no appointments for the fourth department or the colored school.

—Miss Anna Barker was awarded the gold medal for the highest scholarship in the junior class of the St. Joseph Female college last week. We are personally acquainted with Miss Barker and know that she is a meritorious and ambitious young lady, and the prize was the result of three years hard and constant study.

—Will subscribers never learn the importance of giving their former post-office address, in requesting a change? W. J. Lansford writes us to send his paper to White Cloud. Where have you been getting your paper, friend Lansford? We cannot remember the post-office address of every one of our twelve hundred subscribers.

—A Trades Assembly of all the Unions was organized at St. Joseph last week with a membership of 1,200. We are glad to see they were successful. The workingmen men have as much right to protect their laboring interests through a Trades Assembly as the merchants have to protect theirs through a Board of Trade.

—Prof. Hill has been invited to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Maitland. A good selection and well known for what Professor Hill don't know about the peculiar habits of that American bird ain't worth knowing, and he expects to tell them about it in such grandiloquent style that they will never have cause to regret their selection.

—Burglaries and robberies by masked men are now prevalent in many parts of the country. This work, judging from circumstances is mostly by home talent. When fellows loaf around, year in and year out, never do a stroke of work, always dress well, and always have plenty of money, there is good ground for drawing inferences, when robberies and burglaries are committed.

—An unusually pleasant musical entertainment is promised our citizens within a few weeks.

—Uncut papers convenient for wrapping purposes for sale at this office at 50 cents per hundred.

—The people of Mound City will celebrate the Fourth of July in a grand manner. Look out for the program.

—Rev. C. Schlotzhauer will preach at the German M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

—Services will be held in the M. E. Church, Oregon, next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. S. Carothers.

—Socrates Moore and Samuel Dick will next week commence putting in a bridge over Clear Lake, near Elias Penny's farm.

—Dr. Gordon of Mound City has purchased the Spitzer property in that city and will erect a large three-story brick hotel, as soon as the brick can be burned.

—Parties wanting Fourth of July posters printed should bear in mind that we are better prepared to do all such work than any other office in Northwest Missouri.

—We want and must have a newsy, spicy correspondent in every town and village in the county, who will keep our many readers posted what is going on throughout the county.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. Herrmann, May 26, 1881, Mr. John Abile and Miss Pauline Tochterman, all of Holt county.

—Every farmer in Holt county is interested in hog law question, "Shall swine run at large in Holt county?" This is a question for you to settle by your votes on July 2, 1881. Remember the day.

—The Kansas City Times is anxious to know what disposition should be made of the \$3,000 charity fund now on hands unused. We suggest it be given Eugene Field of that paper, and send him to the cooler—shades.

—We have on exhibition at our office quite a curiosity in the shape six full grown and perfectly formed strawberries, grown together in one bunch which have the appearance of a bouquet of flowers. They are raised and brought in by Mr. F. S. Rostock, Sr.

—W. F. Waller, formerly of the Gazette, but later of the Herald, has purchased a half interest in the THE OREGONIAN PAPER at Oregon, Holt county. Mr. Waller is an enterprising and obliging young man and his many friends wish him success.—St. Joseph Herald.

—There was to have been a wedding in high life among the colored population last Sunday and two souls were to be joined in the holy bonds of "padlock." But for some unknown reason the groom failed to put in an appearance and the wedding was indefinitely postponed.

—It was 96° in the shade last Sunday, and we expect before the summer is through with we will have some of the warmest weather the "oldest inhabitant" ever heard of. The year 1881 has certainly been a remarkable one so far for extremes; we have had some of the coldest weather, the deepest snows, the latest spring, the highest water, and now all is wanted is the "hottest day," and 1881 will surely have fulfilled its mission whether Mother Shipton's prophecy comes true or not.

—The farmers are too busy to come to town. They are getting in their best flcks in their corn fields. The corn is up and doing exceedingly well and farmers are about all done planting. Apart from the backwardness in pitching the corn crop, the season has been most advantageous to agricultural pursuits. We have had plenty of rain and plenty of sunshine, and the growing crops are as thrifty as heart could wish. We are not afflicted here like a great many localities in the state—with the chinch bug—and the farmers are all hopeful and happy.

—We are called upon this week to chronicle a very sad accident which occurred near Forest City. Mr. Jos. Decker was drowned in the slough near that place while in bathing with a number of boys last Sunday. He was not a good swimmer, and getting into deep water where the current was very swift, he sank to rise no more. Decker was a young man about 22 years of age and was just in the bloom of life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was highly respected for his steady habits and good qualities. His body was soon afterwards recovered and sent to Syracuse, Mo., where a grief-stricken mother was awaiting it.

—Send in your job work.

—If you want a bran new organ at a price that will astonish you call at this office. We can give you a bargain.

—George Anderson has a brown mare mule one year old, which he purchased at the city pound. The owner can reclaim property by paying expenses.

—Squire Fitton solemnized the marriage vows of R. B. Hudgins and Miss Ruth A. Proctor of Forbes last Monday at St. Joseph.

—A fashion item says "Dickens" is the name of a new bonnet. A great many bonnets look like the Dickens—that is, they are all-of-a-twist.

—Vegetation is growing with a rapidity which compensates for the time lost by the lateness of the season. The weeds keep a little ahead, however.

—The showers which we have been having tri-weekly and even oftener have seriously interfered with farming, and a late fall is what everybody now wishes for.

—If there is anything of interest transpiring in your neighborhood just appoint yourself a committee of one and send it in to this office. We want every item of news and must have it.

—Our farmers who have surplus butter, eggs, laid potatoes and "sich" should bring them in town. The demand largely exceeds the supply, and not much danger of glutting the market.

—Hereafter we will publish a column of state news every week, which will in future be a regular feature of THE OREGONIAN PAPER. We shall scan our exchanges closely and gobble every news item we see.

—We are now prepared to do job work in a manner that will give satisfaction to everyone. If you have blanks of any kind, cards, note-heads, envelopes, bill heads, in fact anything in the printing line you want done, give us a trial. Prices always reasonable.

—Our readers no doubt will notice the advertisement of E. L. Patten, agent for the Reader's Temple of Music, St. Joseph. Mr. Patten has located among us, and is a gentleman in whom every one can place strict reliance in what he says. He would prefer to lose a sale rather than misrepresent his instruments.

—The thinnest things we have ever seen are some of crazy greenback papers in this State that come to us as exchanges. They are really amusing and only through courtesy called newspapers, and so thin and gauzy that if a person were dressed in a dozen thick pieces of the aforesaid sheets they would be arrested for being naked.

—Weller & Gelvin of Maitland have sold their stock of goods to Messrs. Brady & Ewing of St. Joseph. Both of the latter named gentlemen have for a long time been connected with the wholesale house of Nave McCord & Co. of St. Joseph. We welcome these gentlemen to Holt county, and they will soon realize the fact that they have settled in an enterprising and thriving community.

—We understand there is a movement on foot to establish telephone connections between Oregon and St. Joseph. We hope it will be successful. A telephone line to St. Joseph would be of incalculable benefit to our merchants and business men here in ordering goods and communicating with the Queen City. For instance a merchant here could order goods direct from any wholesale house in that city and converse with the proprietor of any establishment there for about the same price it costs to write a letter.

—The brass band gave an open air and moonlight concert in the park last Saturday evening, and it is useless to say it was an enjoyable affair. The weather was delightful and beautiful spring in all its glorious colorings, with buds and flowers, was there, and when it is added good music and grand illumination among good society, one can readily judge that everyone present had a good time. Such entertainments are glorious and enchanting, and afford rare enjoyment for both young and old. Delicious ice cream and strawberries were served in abundance, while the brass band discoursed their entrancing music. It made one feel good to be there. Why can we not have these entertainments once a week?

It Costs

but a little to dress neat; your furnishings goods and boots and shoes can be purchased at the very lowest prices by calling on Amos Castle, Oregon, Mo.

I pay Cash for all kinds of Scrap Iron. J. A. DEMUTH, Forest City, Mo.

—We noticed on the register at one of our hotels last week the name of a gentleman who lives at "Tarkeyo"—at least that is the way he wrote it and he ought to know.—Atchison County Mail.

If he was from "Tarkeyo," He surely ought to know: But, we notice you're a poet, And really didn't know it.

—Mr. Samuel H. Yonge, civil engineer for the government, stationed at Sioux City, and who has been visiting Mr. Davenport here, made us a call last Monday, and gave us some valuable information in regard to the Big Muddy. He says there will be a regular June rise, but no fear need be apprehended of more than an ordinary June swell, as nearly all the snow in the valleys came with the recent high water in April.

—Preserve this: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hinds, of the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of small-pox cannot be cured in three days simply by the use of cream of tartar dissolved in one pint of hot water drunk at intervals when cold. It is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering."

—Hereafter THE OREGONIAN will endeavor to give a careful review of the live stock and grain markets: It will be an honest and conscientious advice to our farmers. We own no stock in grain elevators, neither are we members of any railroad corporation. We get no abatements as grain shippers on tariff rates, the abatements alone in many instances being equal to the salary of any good and competent mechanic. We are in daily advice with all the leading markets, and what we shall say from time to time, our farmers may rely upon.

—A man who is not gifted with a love for the beautiful, and has not a soul full of admiration for the works of God, knows nothing of the beauties and pleasures of life among the beautiful hills and grove-dotted rolling prairies of Western Missouri. To see is to admire, and no sensible person can look over our fields at the present time without exclaiming "how beautiful is nature," and wishing he owned—if but a garden spot—in this grand and productive country. We have no mud, no drouths nor no hoppers. Good farming is sure to bring good crops. If you don't believe it, try it.

—The Talbot boys are standing their imprisonment well, considering the fact that they are in close confinement 18 out of the 24 hours in a cell about eight feet square, and may not have but a few more weeks to live. They are released from the cell at noon on each day and granted the freedom of the corridor of the jail with the other prisoners until five o'clock in the afternoon, when they are again locked up in their cell. They do not go to sleep until late at night, and spend most of their time when not receiving visitors, in reading novels and playing cards. For some time past the boys have eaten no breakfast, not rising until nine or ten o'clock in the morning.—Nodaway Democrat.

—The following are the weather predictions of Professors Vennor and Tice for the remainder of this month: Vennor says beyond the 10th or 12th, cool and showery weather is probable up to the 20th, and frosts are likely to be experienced pretty generally both in Canada and Northern States. A snow fall is not improbable in mountainous regions. The neighborhood of the 22d and 23d days look, in the distance, particularly cool and frosty, while the 24th to 26 days, on the contrary, smack of heat in many sections of the country. The neighborhood of the 29th is likely to prove stormy in Western Ontario and Western United States, the storms being, in all probability, accompanied by thunder and lightning and hail. The month will end hot, in most parts, with threatening weather. Professor Tice predicts: 10th to 14th, clouding, threatening weather with very heavy rains and storms in places; 14th and 15th, clear; 16th to 19th, clouding, threatening weather, with local rains; 19th to 20th, clear; 21st to 25th, clouding threatening weather, with heavy rains and storms in places; 25th and 27th, clear; 28th, clouding, threatening weather, with heavy rains in places, and perhaps storms. The comparatively warmer day will be about the 12th, 18th and 29. The comparatively cooler days will be about the 15, 20th and 25th. But really cool days only occur when it clears up from the northwest. Earthquake conditions exist in force on the 11th, 16th, 22d and 29th. Auroras will probably be visible on the 9th, 16th, 21st and 26th.

—You would have to travel a good many miles before you could find a class of people more genial, sociable and hospitable than live here in Oregon. —Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the court house improvement, and the constant peck of the tinsmith's hammer can be heard from early dawn till late at night.

—The people of Nodaway county voted to appropriate \$80,000 with which to build a new court house and jail on last Tuesday. It was a warm contest but the bonds were carried by a good majority.

—There was a rumor afloat upon our streets just as we went to press that a man by the name of Riley Morgan, who formerly resided here, had been shot and killed somewhere in Kansas, but we could not learn the particulars.

—A fire broke out in B. T. Davis' flouring mill at St. Joseph Tuesday evening, damaging it to the amount of about \$10,000. There were some 4,000 or 5,000 bushels of wheat and about 5,000 sacks of flour which was more or less damaged. Had it not been for the prompt and efficient work of the fire department of that place the whole mill would have been a total loss.

Personal and Society.

—Elder T. J. Williamson of Forest City favored us with a call Friday last.

—John Lister will shortly make an extended visit to friends in Illinois.

—L. M. Kaul of Forest City has a neat little home for sale.

—Joseph Hart and family of Colorado, a former resident of Holt county, is visiting old friends in Forest City.

—Socrates Moore of Bigelow, has moved near Mound City on the old S. A. Glenn farm.

—Rev. Showalter was noticed on our streets Tuesday.

—A. H. Jamison has returned to his home at Mound City, accompanied by his bride.

—Mrs. James Poindexter and son of St. Joseph, are visiting relatives in Forest City.

—S. J. Hetzell has sold his farm near Craig to Mr. Shallen, and removed to Oregon.

—Henry Dankers of Corning was seeing the sights of St. Joseph last week.

—Dr. Richmond of St. Joseph, has been the guest of Dr. Goslin of this city during the past week.

—Judge Grubb of St. Joseph was noticed shaking hands with his many friends in Oregon a few days ago.

—Jacob Frey, Daniel Meyer and Charlie Bradbeck, passed through Oregon Monday last en route for Wyoming.

—On the adjournment of circuit court, James T. Howell of this city will leave for Leadville, Colorado, to look after his mining interest.

—Berry Martin a former student of the Normal has been in the city several days shaking hands with his Oregon friends.

—Miss Carrie Cowan of New Point, Nebraska, has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

—Mrs. Hattie Korner of Falls City, Nebraska, spent several days in our city last week with her mother Mrs. A. M. Kellogg.

—Mr. Joseph Galbreath and wife of Solomon City, Kansas, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potter.

—Henry Young living three miles east of Oregon was in town Monday last, and purchased an organ from the Oregon Temple of Music.

—Charles Strain, who is one of the best workmen in our county will retain a clerkship with the new firm of Brady & Ewing, Maitland.

—Dr. Daily of Corning, who enjoys an excellent reputation as a physician and surgeon, expects to locate in Oregon this summer.

—Earnest Judd of Forest City made us a pleasant call Saturday. He says he has enough of bottom land farming, and will hereafter be found tilling the soil higher up.

—Ulrich Baucher was in St. Joseph last week and purchased an elegant two-seated rig. Studebaker & Welch made the sale; the result of advertising in THE OREGONIAN. —The address hereafter of T. J. Peters will be Corning, Kansas. We are sorry to lose Mr. Peters, but doubtless Jim Craig will be delighted to know that he is no longer a resident of the Ninth Congressional District. —Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Yonge and family (four children and nurse) arrived in this city last Friday, on a visit to Mrs. Yonge's sister, Mrs. W. W. Davenport. Mr. Yonge, who is the U. S. Engineer in charge of the river improvements at Sioux City, left for that place on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Yonge and the children will remain here all summer.

IN MEMORIAM.

TO MR. AND MRS. W. M. SPRINGER.

He is not lost but only gone before, Sad weeping mother, dry your tear-wet eye, For on that shining and celestial shore He waits to greet you in the sweet bye and bye His little arms outstretching down the way That leads into that weary wanderer's home, You have not long to wait till he will say "Dear Mother, to your angel son now come."

Oh, watch and wait until that summons sweet Unto your weary spirit shall be given, Then you will leave this vale of tears, to greet One who was lost but found in heaven!

A FRIEND.

What We Would Like to Know.

†What the wild waves really are saying.

†Why time doesn't wait on Eb. Wick-ham.

†Why willows should weep in Holt county.

†What is going to be done on the Fourth.

†A woman who wouldn't rather shop than eat.

†If Leigh Irvine has Jeffersonian inclinations.

†Who will step into Conkling's senatorial shoes.

†For whose benefit is the City prison going to be built.

†When that reading society is going to be organized.

†If Paul Howell can beat Tom Hinde playing marbles.

†When Dave Alkire of Forest City is going to be happy.

†If Judge Russell is going to endow the Normal School.

†When Prof. John Anderson will write another letter.

†If Brother Hennessey would go to see the female minstrels.

†Why many of our side-walks are in such horrid condition.

†If Milton Modie has heard from the blood stained greenback.

†Why Ben Fry of St. Joseph comes to Oregon so frequently.

†Who will stay away from the Band Concert to-night.

†When those Missouri river barges are coming up to Forest City.

†When that wind-mill pump in our beautiful park is going to be removed.

†How long it will take an iron steamboat to sink when she once springs a leak.

†Whether there are not too many boys in our community carrying concealed weapons.

†Last but not least, we would like to know if anybody knows any more than we know.

New Point.

—Two horses belonging to William Shields died last week.

—Miss Emma Collick of Whig Valley, is the guest of her brother Joe.

—Mr. Wm. Atkins had a runaway one day last week while raking stalks. He was slightly injured.

—Grandma Ruhl died on May 21st. Had she lived till November she would have been ninety-nine years of age.

—Mr. Root and family, accompanied by Mr. Ford and Miss Young, all of Kansas, are visiting J. R. Coffin and J. P. Ruhl.

—Charles J. Wilcox was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary last Tuesday by Judge Kelley. It will be remembered that Wilcox in company with one Wm. Payne broke into Mr. Schulte's store last winter and stole some clothing and other valuables. Payne turned State's evidence which was mainly instrumental in convicting Wilcox, who was arraigned on the charge of both burglary and grand larceny. The jury however only sustained one charge, that of burglary. Messrs. O'Fallon and Irvine, our two young attorneys appeared for the defence, and made a masterly and eloquent appeal in his behalf, and one can judge their argument had some weight with the jury, who remained out for nearly 24 hours before a decision was arrived at. This is the first case these young men have had in court, as they have recently been admitted to the bar, and they certainly did well to hang twelve men 24 hours on their maiden speech.

Read, Think, Act!

Parties who know they are in arrears to THE OREGONIAN PAPER are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or note. We have upwards of fifteen hundred dollars upon our books, and being desirous to open a new set, we do not care to carry accounts forward.

DOBYNS & WALLER.

For Sale.

I desire to sell the late residence of Felix Froelich.—2 story frame dwelling, 6 lots, large orchard and vineyard. For particulars, apply to

ALBERT BOEKER.